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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Non-Final Office Action dated April 20, 2005 (8 pages);
- 2. Exhibits 1-3;
- 3. Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
- 4. Check Number 2873 in the amount of \$510.00 to cover the extension fee; and
- 5. Return Postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000, New York, New York.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 21882-502. Please address all correspondence to customer number 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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